

Three Clues for Fashionable Teens that Your Clothes Are No Sweat.



You can ask questions where you shop about the clothes you are buying. The people who make those clothes are required to be paid at least the minimum wage (\$5.15) and appropriate overtime.



You can ask where you shop whether they check on their garment manufacturers to make sure they're following the law. Many retailers have voluntarily agreed to conduct site visits of suppliers to monitor working conditions.



You can ask where you shop whether they support "No Sweat" clothing. Commitments from retailers to avoid buying sweatshop-made clothing can go a long way toward eradicating sweatshops in America.

Drop into our No Sweat Website at www.dol.gov.

Help End Sweatshop Conditions for American Workers.

Sweatshops, where people work in unsafe environments for less than the minimum wage, still exist for many garment workers in America. Some of the people making the clothes you wear are far younger than you.

As Secretary of Labor, I am committed to ending this shameful practice. Even though many retailers and manufacturers have agreed to help eradicate sweatshops, it's going to take more.

Teens like you can make a difference. You can exercise your rights as consumers to avoid buying sweatshopmade clothing. Please carry this card with you as a guide to "No Sweat" shopping.

Thank you for your support.

Alexis M. Herman, Secretary U.S. Department of Labor

